MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the date of the first complaint?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): I cannot give you that date, since the first complaint was made to the Assistant Inspector.

Graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department.

210. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of graduates in the waiting list of the Education Department;

(*b*) whether appointments are made according to the seniority of rank in the list;

(*c*) whether any memorial has been received stating that seniority was overlooked and

(*d*) if so, what action has been taken?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 57 on the 6th July 1934.

(*b*) Yes, ordinarily.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No action was considered necessary.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): I did not hear the answer to part (*b*).

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): The answer is 'Yes, ordinarily'.

MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): May I know the reason for such memorials with regard to the overlooking of seniority?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): Only one petition was received regarding one particular officer. Apparently, he considered that he had a grievance.

MR. M. MAHOMED HANEEF (*Nominated*): May I know whether applications from members, of unrepresented communities, who may not find a place in the acting list, will be considered?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): In regard to such communities, Government give special sanction for their appointment, although they do not find a place in the waiting list.

Acting school teachers.

211. *MR. T. K. ALEKANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) the number of teachers who have put in acting service for six years and more

(*b*) the number of them at present in permanent vacancies but not confirmed;

(*c*) the reason for not confirming them yet;

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(*d*) the number of teachers confirmed within the years 1104 to 1109; and

(*e*) the number of years of their acting service in the department?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) (*a*) to (*e*) The member is referred to the answer given to his interpellation No 187, on the 10th Edavom 1109, wherein information is furnished about those who have put in acting service of *five* years and more (*vide* pages 675 and 676 of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings, Vol. II, No. 9). Government do not consider it necessary to collect information *re* acting teachers who have put in *six* years service and more.

Resolutions passed at the conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers.

212. *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnadi*): Will the Government be pleased to state

(*a*) whether the Director of Public Instruction has submitted any proposal on the resolution, No. 4 (*a*) *viz*: "that the same scale of salaries as those in Government schools be insited on in private schools also" passed at the First Conference of the Travancore Private School Teachers held at Mavelikara on the 28th December 1933;

(*b*) if so, what the proposals are;

(*c*) whether Government have passed any orders thereon, and, if so, what;

(*d*) whether Government have fixed any minimum salary for teachers in private schools as recommended by the Education Reforms Committee;

(*e*) if so, that minimum salary: and

(*f*) if the Director of Public Instruction has not submitted his proposals, the reason for such a delay?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) No.

(*b*) & (*c*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*d*) No.

(*e*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*d*).

(*f*) The matter is being considered by the Education Advisory Board.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether the Board considered Resolution No. 4 (*a*) referred to in part (*a*) of the question?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*): That was on the agenda for the last meeting of the Advisory Board. That meeting had to be adjourned. So, it will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board.

Platforms for Traffic Constables.

213. *MR. S. CHATTANATHA KARAYALAR (*Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether stationing traffic constables on wooden platforms at

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